

# **Murfreesboro Police Department**

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## **MPD - ATS Contract Extension Approved**

The Murfreesboro Police Department requested the City Council approve a one year contract extension to American Traffic Solutions (ATS) to continue operations on six automated traffic light enforcement intersections.

The Council was provided with a statistical update from Chief of Police Glenn Chrisman (attached). Chief Chrisman stated to the Council: "The data shows significant decreases in crashes at all signalized intersections throughout the city. The goal of the program from the beginning was to increase safety in our intersections by adjusting driver behavior. Clearly this program has reduced traffic crashes and has resulted in safer intersections city-wide."

A typo in a draft form of the report resulted in the reported data in Chart 1 on page 3 of the letter being incorrect, stating that 94 total crashes were reported in 2012/2013 at the six intersections with automated enforcement. This number is actually 84 and thus resulted in a decrease of -47.5%. The number 94 was also incorrectly reported on page 4 when comparing pre-enforcement and last year's data and the correct percentage decrease should now correctly read -51.45% decrease at enforcement intersections. We regret the error and have taken steps to correct it.

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